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Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the work that the Committee has done on 3rd party medical device servicing. In particular, Ryan Costello, a member of this committee, has introduced H.R. 2118, Medical Device Servicing and Accountability Act, to move us in the right direction by ensuring the FDA has greater knowledge as to who is performing servicing work on sensitive medical imaging equipment, like MRIs, CTs, and radiation therapy equipment.

The recent Ransomware attacks have reinforced the need for effective communication in the event the safety or security of medical devices is compromised. Particularly in light of the latest WannaCry ransomware attack, it is important that we work to ensure both manufacturers and servicers of all stripes are registered with the FDA. Effective communication and the

coordination necessary to address security gaps in in a timely fashion_x are only possible if all parties are known to the FDA.

Congressman Costello's bill, of which I am a cosponsor, is a limited, targeted solution that will provide patients an additional layer of safety, so that those who rely on these medical devices_x *are assured of* ~~but also on~~ their effectiveness and reliability

I look forward to continuing to work with the Committee as conversations continue, ~~so that this important issue can be added to this package at the full Committee markup.~~

I thank the Chairman, and I yield back.